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Chapter 16. Prohibited Political Contributions

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Application of definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 3-5-2 apply to this chapter to the extent they do not conflict with the definitions in this article.

As added by P.L.47-2006, SEC.40.

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"Candidate"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "candidate" refers to any of the following:

- (1) A candidate for a state office.
- (2) A candidate for a legislative office.
- (3) A candidate for a local office.

As added by P.L.47-2006, SEC.40.

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"Committee"

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to any of the following:

- (1) A candidate's committee.
- (2) A regular party committee.
- (3) A committee organized by a legislative caucus of the house of representatives of the general assembly.
- (4) A committee organized by a legislative caucus of the senate of the general assembly.

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"Officer"

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "officer" refers only to either of the following:

- (1) An individual listed as an officer of a corporation in the corporation's most recent annual report.
- (2) An individual who is a successor to an individual described in subdivision (1).

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Determination of interest in operator

Sec. 5. For purposes of this chapter, a person is considered to have an interest in an operator if the person satisfies any of the following:

- (1) The person holds at least a one percent (1%) interest in an operator.
- (2) The person is an officer of an operator.
- (3) The person is an officer of a person that holds at least a one percent (1%) interest in an operator.
- (4) The person is a political action committee of an operator.

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Certain contributions attributed to operator

Sec. 6. An operator is considered to have made a contribution if a contribution is made by a person who has an interest in the operator.

As added by P.L.47-2006, SEC.40.

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Prohibition of contributions to candidate or committee

Sec. 7. An operator or a person who has an interest in an operator may not make a contribution to a candidate or a committee during the following periods:

(1) The term during which the operator is a party to a public-private agreement entered into under this article.

(2) The three (3) years following the final expiration or termination of the public-private agreement described in subdivision (1).

As added by P.L.47-2006, SEC.40.

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Class D felony for violation

Sec. 8. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this chapter commits a Class D felony.

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